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FCC:I am a consumer who pays for XM radio and I very much oppose HR 4026. I benefit from listening to the traffic and weather channels from my satellite radio in my car. XM is all I listen to. For me to be able to find out traffic and weather information (if your NAB petition succeeds), I would have to turn off my XM, tune to FM or AM, find a station that MAY be updating me at that moment, turn the FM or AM back off, turn my XM back on, etc. That is not very practical! I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Since I pay for these services, they should not be able to dictate what I am permitted to hear. As a consumer, you just cannot get XM's ability to provide the kind of programming and services anywhere cannot get XM's ability to provide the kind of programming and services anywhere else. Thank you.